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Hockey Notes

The Ryley hockey team paid a visit to the Irma rink on January 15th as per the Gas Line League schedule and again came out second best, Irma winning by a score of 2-0. R. Maguire assisted by R. Smith scored the first goal ten seconds after the first period opened and R. Smith assisted by F. Maguire accounted for the second goal in the second period. The third period was scoreless. The next game scheduled in Irma will be on January 25th, with the Holden team.

The Irma senior hockey team joggled across country last Tuesday evening and trimmed the Hardy team 8-6. A return game will be played in Irma on Saturday evening, Jan. 22.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

The Happy Hikers and their invited guests held a skating party at the rink on Friday night. Lunch was served in Mrs. Griffith's house by the following committee: Clare Currie, Myrtle Ramsay, Nellie Shlender and Ada Currie.

Mrs. L. Barss returned on Sunday morning from a three months' holiday at the coast, spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pile.

Last meeting of the Albert W. I. was held with Mrs. Griffiths. Excellent papers on "Preparation of school lunches" and "Life of Mary Slessor" were given, respectively, by Mrs. Ramsay Sr. and Mrs. Hay. Raffle of a box of cookies was won by Mrs. Colbourne. Mrs. Ramsay Sr. will entertain the members at the February meeting with Mrs. Colbourne and Mrs. Ramsay Jr. in charge of the program.

Mrs. Blaine of Kinsella is visiting Mrs. G. Hardy.

Mrs. A. Peterson of Irma has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ramsay Jr.

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HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

The following is a report of tests given in the Irma high school in late December and early January. The first figure after name indicates number of subjects taking; second, number of subjects on which he got honors; third, number on which he received pass mark. A. H. indicates average honors.

Grade XII—
Connie Burton 0-0-4.
Martin Carrington A. H.
Clarence Carter 7-1-4.
Bob Charter 8-5-3.
Ralph Congdon 4-0-2.
Philip Inklin 1-1-1.
Mary Jones 4-2-0.
Harold Gulbrau 8-3-4.
Arthur Knudson 7-0-5.
Ethel Tate A. H.
Irma Tweedie 7-2-5.
Muriel Wakefield 8-3-4.
Albert Glasgow 6-1-3.

Grade XI—
Joy Adams 6-0-3.
Ethel Arnold 5-0-3.
Louisa Barber, A. H.
Wendylyn Burton 7-3-4.
Agnes Craig 7-3-3.
Jean Craig 9-2-7.
Bill Inklin 5-1-1.
Clifford Jones 7-2-3.
Clarence Lovig 5-1-0.
Arthur Peterson A. H.
Violet Whidden 7-3-4.

Grade X—
Stella Arnold 7-2-5.
Allison Carter 6-3-3.
Philip Charter 7-1-5.
Percy Congdon 6-0-5.
Lillian Inklin 5-1-2.
Henry Kasten A. H.
Melvin Knudson 7-3-4.
Peter Kusiek 6-3-2.
Neil MacMillan 5-0-3.
Margaret McLeod 5-0-3.
Catharine Peterson 8-2-5.
Ruth Reeds 7-3-4.
Bob Simmerman 7-2-5.
Margaret Tate 7-2-5.
Marie Webber 2-2-2.
Deloraine Stockton A. H.
Paul Bethge 6-3-3.

Grade IX—
Abram Baergen A. H.
Jacqueline Tate A. H.
Evelyn Elford 7-1-6.
Elsie Larson 7-1-6.
Marjorie McFarland A. H.
Albert Sonett 7-1-6.
James Sonett 7-4-2.
John Archibald 7-0-2.
Donald Burton 7-4-1.
The following students were absent for some of their tests: Mary Jones, John Archibald, Margaret McLeod, Donald Burton.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter

United Church Notes

IRMA UNITED CHURCH
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

The annual executive meeting of our Sunday school was held on Friday evening, January 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeds.

The financial and general report of the year's work was given by the secretary-treasurer, Miss Flewelling which showed all accounts met and a substantial sum forwarded to the missionary funds of our church.

The special days of our Sunday school year, namely, Mother's Day, Rally Day and Promotion Day, were suitably observed and well attended.

The annual Sunday school picnic was held on June 30th at Mott Lake. The main activities of the day were swimming in the river and sports and games in the park. In the evening supper was served in the park pavilion which was kindly placed at our service by the superintendent.

During the Christmas season sacks of fruit, nuts and candy were prepared and distributed to all our pupils of the beginners, primary and junior classes, and also to the children of our Sunday school families who are not yet old enough to attend Sunday school.

The special Christmas offering was considerably in advance of other years and the sum of \$12.44 was sent to the Woods' Christian Home, Calgary, and the Protestant Children's Home, Edmonton.

The attendance cards showed a very fine record for the year with 28 scholars having a perfect attendance card, many of whom have an unbroken attendance record covering quite a number of years.

The report showed a number of changes during the year. These were mostly brought about by removals from our community. Also with the passing of Mr. Elliot our Sunday school lost its oldest member. He had been most regular in his attendance until quite recently and had obtained his 7th year attendance emblem.

The records showed that quite a number of new names had been added to the roll during the year, making a total enrollment of 131. Mr. Reeds continues in office as superintendent and Miss Flewelling as secretary-treasurer, and with a full staff of teachers our Sunday school takes up the work of another year with renewed energy and confidence.

Services for Sunday, January 23—
Irma—Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.
The Aid Week Service of Fellowship and Prayer, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.

JARROW JOTTINGS

Messrs. Alvin Johnson, Torilf Larson, O. Lovig and Martin Lovig took advantage of the excursion rates to spend a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Cooper, formerly of Phillips, shipped a carload of lambs and hogs from Jarrow this week.

Mr. L. A. Johnson received the sad news of the death of his father who passed away at the ripe age of 83 years.

Mrs. Ward Matthews and her children are now occupying the front rooms of the Morgan home, in order that the children may go to the daily school.

A goodly number attended the dance held in the Community Hall last Friday. All reported having a pleasant time.

The next regular meeting of the Jarrow Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McNabb on Wednesday, February 2nd. Visitors are always welcome.

Miss Jean Whidden who is attending high school in Irma, spent the week-end at her home in the Batt district.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Two carloads of young people made up a skating party and spent the afternoon skating at Irma on Sunday.

The W. I. are sponsoring a local amateur hour in about 3 weeks' time. Those who wish to take part please give notice to the W. I. as soon as possible.

A short course school under the auspices of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Program will be held in the W. I. club room on Saturday, January 22nd.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

We have just passed through a rather hectic wheat year. A number of unusual and striking features developed. Some of these were as follows:

Western Canada experienced the lowest yield per acre ever recorded, and in consequence harvested only half a normal crop.

The United States, after several years of drought, produced a full normal crop.

For the first time in ten years the Canadian "Carry-over" was down to the long-time average of 37 million on August 1st, 1937.

The premiums paid on World's markets for the top grades of Canadian wheat, because of their scarcity, were higher than ever before registered.

The World's estimated demand for export wheat was the lowest recorded since 1913-14.

Wars and fear of wars greatly disturbed wheat markets, both buyers and sellers.

For the first time in three years the World produced sufficient wheat to supply its annual consumptive needs.

World's wheat "Carry-over" is still 150 million bushels less than is usually considered sufficient.

The new Argentine wheat crop was severely damaged by frost.

All these unusual factors had a marked influence in causing prices to rise or to decline rapidly as news of the various occurrences came forward.

The following factors have tended to raise price: Active buying of Argentine wheat by Brazil and Argentine millers; Lack of moisture in U. S. middle-west; Germany buys several cargoes of Argentine wheat; Exports to non-European countries (except U.S.) exceed a year ago; South Africa prohibits corn exports; Taiwan (Formosa) rice crops smaller than a year ago.

The following factors have tended to lower price: Rains save Argentine corn crop; Indian wheat crop progressing well; Australian private estimate higher than official; Unsatisfactory financial conditions in importing countries; United Kingdom using more home-grown wheat; Argentine corn acreage believed large; U. S. farm stocks almost double a year ago.

Oil Industry Absorbs Numerous Taxes

It is often claimed that any increase in the tax load of oil is immediately passed by the producer to the consumer through the medium of increased price for gasoline.

The truth is that this is not possible for the great majority of oil operators. It is particularly untrue with respect to the independent operators. For example, the independent operators own more than 50 per cent of the production in Texas. Here the increased taxes in the past have been largely absorbed by the industry and more especially by the producer.

This is illustrated by the fact that in the Texas field gasoline now retails approximately at the same price it did 15 years ago when oil was selling at \$2.50 per barrel as compared with the average price in Texas today of \$1.20 a barrel.

The major part of these increases have been absorbed by the industry but the ability to absorb has reached the irreducible minimum point. Any further substantial increases probably will be passed through economic necessity, to the consumer. Were this done the result would be an adverse effect upon consumptive demand, with loss of business and employment.—Contributed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE YOUTH TRAINING

The Short Course School under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Program scheduled for Ryley for February 21st, the date has been changed to January 26th, to continue for two weeks. All students interested please note change of date.

A short course school under the auspices of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Program will be held in Killam commencing February 7th and ending February 19th.

SOCIAL CREDIT

The Irma Social Credit group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuder on Tuesday, January 25th, at 8 p.m.

The Irma Social Credit group met at the home of E. L. Elford Monday evening, January 7th, with 26 members present. The president gave his report of the provincial convention held in Calgary which proved very interesting and was discussed by the members. The group is away to a good start this winter and shows a keen interest being taken in the work. It was decided to hold a social evening on the next meeting night, February 7th. All Social Crediters and their families are invited.

Viking Open Bonspiel

FINAL RESULTS IN ALL COMPETITIONS

- Grand Challenge
1st—Thunell.
2nd—L. Lodes.
3rd—Bert Walters.
4th—Ken Hillier.
N. W. Utilities Cup
1st—J. L. Slavik.
2nd—F. Ross.
3rd—P. A. Main.
4th—Bert Walters.
King Edward Trophy
1st—Vic. Cowley, Wainwright.
2nd—Pawsey, Edgerton.
Merchants Cup
1st—McBratney, Tofield.
2nd—J. L. Slavik, Viking.
Grand Aggregate
1st—J. L. Slavik, Viking.

Jack Frost has painted some wonderful woodland scenery this past week. Trees that were bare and leafless have suddenly taken on a white coat that glistens and sparkles in the sunlight. To say the least the effect is delightful, and is a picture "no artist can paint". January as a whole in Alberta has been exceedingly pleasant.

World of Sport

By H. B. C.

(From the Viking News)
As Eddie Wenstob was sliding over the Viking prairie on skis the other day, your scribe interviewed him. His recent trip to England was on a princely scale. He hobnobbed with the millionaires on the great ocean liner; brushed sleeves with the nobility around the sports arena, and met some of the great personages in the sport world. His modesty through all this is most becoming. Though he received a cheque that would compare favorably with a cabinet minister's remuneration for a year, expenses in such society mount rapidly. Wenstob has mounted the ladder of success by clean living, and by maintaining physical fitness. He is unspoiled by success, and bids fair to make a real name for himself. Hats off to this local boy!

The editor of this paper is now numbered among the famous rock-throwers of history. In winning the Grand Challenge in the open 'spiel of Viking, he has demonstrated that he can handle the granite lumps just as neatly as he can the bits of lead in the print shop. Long training in setting a line of type has evidently trained his eye in "getting the broom". His skill in weighing words must have helped in giving "weight" to the rocks. The "Voice of the Press" was heard in no uncertain tones as the printer's "devils" were commanded to sweep.

Here's how a girl describes her dad's efforts at skating: "Dad however is definitely a 'Yankee' skater and is Public Enemy No. 1 on the ice. You know those Yanks trot around with all the assurance of a Napoleon, but with the grace of an elephant. To add to the general complaint they have the habit of kicking up their legs like young colts, and certainly do a nice job of tainting if you happen to come close to any of them."



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| Lots of meat. Per lb. | |
| Weiners. Per lb. | 20c |
| Boneless Pork Roasts. | 20c |
| Per lb. | |
| Frenched Veal Cutlets. | 25c |
| Ready for the pan. lb. | |
| Pork Sausage. Per lb. | 18c |
| Back Bacon, sliced. | 29c |
| Per lb. | |

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| COMBINATION OFFER | |
| 1 lb Paramount Baking Powder with meat dish, or | |
| ½ lb Paramount Tea with meat dish, or | |
| 1 lb Rowntree's Bulk Cocoa, with meat dish. | |
| Any Combination. | 33c |
| Ketchup. No. 2 tins. | 19c |
| 2 tins for the pan. lb. | |
| Tomato Juice, 10½ oz. tins. - 4 tins. | 25c |
| Soap, Paramount | |
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This double action loosens phlegm—relieves irritation and coughing—helps break up colds—congestion. And long after the little one relaxes into restful sleep, VapoRub keeps right on working—hour after hour. Often by morning the worst of the cold is over.

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Provincial Amalgamation

Since the Rowell Commission on Dominion-provincial relations opened its first Western Canadian public sittings in Winnipeg a great many ideas have been placed before the commission, all of them designed to cure, in greater or less degree, the economic ills from which the West is, and has been suffering for several years.

It goes without saying that some of the proposals will receive very serious consideration by members of the commission when preparing their report with recommendations for the Federal government and that others will be consigned to the waste paper basket with scant ceremony as being obviously impractical, or inadvisable on other counts.

Which of these ideas is in store for a suggestion for a thorough investigation of the feasibility and advisability of amalgamating the three prairie provinces under one government, advanced at an early stage of the hearings by Premier Bracken of Manitoba, it would be difficult to predict, but it is a proposal which has received a great deal of publicity and comment, both at the time it was made and since, with a strong probability that the last has not been heard of the suggestion.

An Economic Basis

The request for an inquiry was made by the Manitoba premier largely on the premise that if such a step would be wise in the long run the Canadian people should know about it and that a pronouncement on the scheme by an impartial and competent body would carry great weight and coupled with that was an expression of his own opinion that "in the long run it would be of very great advantage to Western Canada and Canada as a whole."

While admitting great practical difficulties would have to be overcome, Premier Bracken's opinion is based on the assumption that it would be an economic measure, stating that considerable governmental savings would be effected and that these savings would "increase with time."

Heretofore, quite correctly, by one western newspaper as a "hardy perennial," the question has at the present time aroused a more than normal public interest and this fact is due to a widespread popular opinion that something big, perhaps something spectacular has to be done to lift the West out of the slough of despond in which it has become mired as a result of the depression.

If it were not for the financial burden laid upon the West on account of conditions of credit, and the fact that whether the proposal or not would have created any greater ripple on the body politic than it has done when the suggestion was advanced on previous occasions.

Not A New Idea

As a matter of fact the question is quite an old one. As far back as 1904 and 1905 when the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were in process of formation it was a lively political issue, a strong body of opinion at that time contending that the North West Territories could best be administered as a single province. Since that time the proposal has bobbed up periodically, but was usually regarded more as a political than an economic question and discussion was largely academic.

Now, however, with economic stress to give it impetus, it is reasonable to assume that the proposal will not be lost sight of until some investigation into its merits has been pursued and some official pronouncement has been made on it. Under the circumstances this is due to the people, as intimated by Premier Bracken.

While the Manitoba premier sees in amalgamation economies in administrative costs and progressive economy as time marches on, the Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers of Canada are not so optimistic on that ground, for in a brief submitted to the Rowell Commission, in Regina they declared that "the immediate saving in expenditure by a reduction in the number of legislative numbers and civil service officials would not be very impressive," but they support the amalgamation proposal and go further than Premier Bracken for they ask that it be put into effect without any suggestion of a preliminary inquiry, "as a means of attaining greater efficiency in government." This efficiency, they suggest, would ensue by having the agricultural policy of the whole area "directed and coordinated by one set of officials" and that similar increased efficiency would accrue in the administrations of such departments as public health, the treasury, natural resources, highways and telephone.

Should Be Considered

On the face of it, it would seem likely that amalgamation might result in some immediate savings, even though they might not be impressive, but even if the savings were comparatively small, the indirect savings which naturally accompany increased efficiency make the proposal sufficiently attractive to warrant at least further investigation.

In some quarters suggestions are made that the government of an amalgamated territory comprising the three prairie provinces would increase the prestige of the prairies in the realm of Dominion affairs and would ensure for the West a more potent voice in shaping national policies but this conclusion is open to debate. It can be taken for granted that tariffs, for instance, will continue to be framed largely to suit industry in the East just so long as the East has the dominant voting power in the national legislative assembly.

Up To The Owners

The town of Guildford, Surrey, England, has begun a campaign to end the nuisance of being tardy because of street clocks which tell the wrong time. Owners of public clocks not registering the correct time will be liable to fines of \$25 and a daily fine of \$10 thereafter until a General Powers Bill to be presented to Parliament next session.

An average of 140,000,000 persons throughout the world attend motion picture theatres in the course of a week.

The average hereditary monarch of Europe has a life span of 53.6 years.

In Fond Of Color

When the staid bowler-bird of Australia builds its bower, or playground, it invariably decorates it with blue-colored articles. One such bower contained 178 blue bags, stolen from a near-by laundry, several pieces of blue glass, a bunch of blue-bells, some blueberries, a blue hair ribbon, a blue railway ticket and a blue card.

Many Alsace villages have such a scarcity of water that pump handles are put up high so that they will be out of the reach of the children.

Washington has more taxicabs on its streets than Chicago and Philadelphia combined.

FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Posit'n To-day"

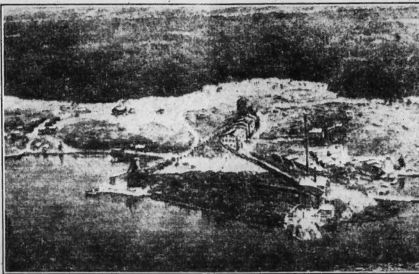
By PRATT KUHN

The first geologist to inspect the new find was Dr. E. L. Bruce, a graduate of Queen's University, who was in charge of a geological survey party for the Dominion Government in the Beaver Lake district, and later in the fall of 1915 came over from Beaver Lake. Information given him by Tom Creighton. He was able to make the first technical report before the long winter clamped down.

His pal on many of the hinterland trails, Mrs. Hannell, accompanied her husband to Beaver Lake to visit the prospecting party. While the prospecting sextet were away doing further staking, the Hannells went up to the other end of Beaver Lake to do some fishing. Meeting the prospectors later, Hannell went in to inspect the discovery. So impressed was he that he asked the group "How much money would satisfy each of you for the rest of your lives?" John Mosher replied, "Jack, get one hundred thousand dollars, apiece and Rockefeller can have the rest." "I'll get it for you," said Hannell, and he made good years later when the Mining Corporation of Canada, Ltd., purchased control, for all excepting Dan Milligan and Isadore Dion, who later accepted a twenty-five thousand dollar offer on the theory that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

With characteristic Hannell enthusiasm, he set about his first big job of "cracking open" Canada's hinterland. To New York he went late in 1915 to see a dozen financial interests, among them Hayden Stone & Co. They were interested, but when they suggested sending an engineer, Hannell said, "There is no one for that, the spring break-up will be upon us shortly and I must have action right away." You can have a three-quarter interest in the property for three million dollars, providing you spend fifty thousand at once for diamond drilling," Stone appreciated Hannell's frank statement of the merits of the property and laughingly said, "I will play ball with you, Hannell. With the option papers signed, Charles Stone telegraphed Daniel C. Jackling, the famous copper operator, living in San Francisco and invited him to share in the venture. Jackling's conversation was manifested in a thousand word protest that Stone could go so far without first securing an engineer's report, and did not conceal his feeling that it looked like a "come on" game. However, concluding his telegram, he said, "I'll take you on your word in for a one-tenth interest," knowing that Stone was not easily convinced.

Hannell rushed to the Pass and started the big push to beat the spring break-up. Enlisting all the teams and help available, two diamond drills and tons of supplies were transported to the property. Jackling sent in two young engineers, Raymond Brooks and J. W. Scott, to take charge of the drilling. With the initial exploration completed, came a three-word wire from Brooks to Jackling. "Hannell underestimates the property."



In 1927 this is what Flin Flon looked like—that's all there was to it. Note the heavily wooded background.

NEXT WEEK the Recent History and To-day's Story of Flin Flon Starts.

Plane Service To Flin Flon

Passenger Service Between Winnipeg And Northern Mines

A weekly plane service will be inaugurated between Winnipeg and Flin Flon with a charter service available for passengers and express between Flin Flon and Goldfields, in northern Saskatchewan, according to an announcement by Wings Limited. A plane will leave Winnipeg every Thursday morning, following the arrival of the plane from the south, at 8:30. Flin Flon will be reached at 1 p.m. and chartered planes will leave Flin Flon for Goldfields in time to reach the latter point that same afternoon.

An unbroken chain of airlines is formed by this new service, which makes it possible for passengers to leave New York before dinner on Wednesday and be in Flin Flon at 1 p.m. the next day.

A freight locomotive consumes a half a ton of coal in getting started and attaining a running speed.

A land snail moves at the speed of an idle snail a month.

The Hard, Hard Struggles Between 1915 and 1925 When the Whitney Group of New York Entered The Picture

But while the copper looked interesting, they saw no value in the zinc, while the complex ore involved metallurgical problems. The war, too, had a distracting effect, and the option was dropped after spending fifty thousand dollars and doing seven thousand five hundred feet of diamond drilling. Next year, David Fasken and associates bought out Dan Milligan and Isadore Dion and took an option on the balance of interest. For doing eighteen thousand feet of diamond drilling, Fasken secured a seven per cent. interest. But the complex ore was a stickler, and the work stopped. In 1920 with the property again back on his hands, but richer with information from the drill core, Fasken went to the Mining Corporation of Canada. Experienced and aggressive, it was interested. Once again William Boyce Thompson, millionaire New Yorker, would also come into the deal. Hannell made a bid and purchased the property. Thompson was convinced of the merits of the property and took an option on a three-quarter interest, while the Mining Corporation took the other quarter.

Not dismayed by previous disappointments, Fasken and Thompson are which counts in the final analysis and that such problems as metallurgical difficulties are milling about the mine were resumed. Another big freight job from The Pas, 87 miles to the Flin Flon concentrator, was later accepted. At the time was 574 miles from Winnipeg.

After sinking two shafts and spending four hundred thousand dollars on the property, the option was dropped, with no interest retained. Next year, 1921, the Mining Corporation made a bid and purchased the property outright—that is, the 68 per cent. which was controlled by Hannell and the prospectors Creighton, Leon Dion, John and Dan Mosher, the other 32 per cent. being owned by Alex and David Fasken. For this 68 per cent. Mining Corporation paid, including interest, some six hundred thousand dollars, and about four hundred thousand dollars went to the four prospectors who stuck with Hannell.

But it was a big project to launch. To make a success, power would have to be supplied, railways built as well as the mining and metallurgical plants, smelter and refinery. Indefatigably the Mining Corporation, particularly its president, J. P. Watson, and his chief engineer, Scott Turner, later director of mines for the United States Government, worked to correlate the essential phases of the enterprise, if it was eventually to be brought into production.

Then in 1925, the Harry Payne Whitney group of New York City optioned Mining Corporation's interests. Here, R. E. Philan, present general manager of the enterprise, entered the scene to further examine the property. He found previous developments had indicated a very large, massive, complex copper-zinc-gold ore body, which involved the solving of a metallurgical problem. If it was to be made commercial, The Whitney interests had a subsidiary called the Flin Flon Metallurgical Company, to investigate metallurgical problems. On August 20, 1926, it was decided to venture further money and tackle the metallurgical problems on a practical scale.

So far as is known by Dr. L. D. Livingstone, medical officer of the Eastern Arctic patrol and one of the best informed doctors on health of Eskimos, having spent several winters in the Arctic, this is the first occasion a native has been known definitely to have cancer.

Each year doctors of the Eastern Arctic expedition examine hundreds of natives. This year they examined 700. Never before have these examinations revealed cancer.

Shanghai is the sixth largest city in the world.

England has more than 4,000 basket-makers.

Quit Rents Returned

King George Takes Part In Old Ceremony At Cornwall

The King in the role of a feudal landlord received quit rents from tenants of the Duchy of Cornwall.

The ceremony, complete with medieval trappings, trumpet fanfare and rhye "Oyez," took place within the crumbling walls of Launceston Castle which last saw the visit of a reigning monarch nearly three centuries ago.

The King marched through the castle gate behind the red, black and gold standard of Launceston to hear the town clerk summon "All persons that do owe suit and service to His Majesty, lord of the fee of honor of the castle of Launceston."

The mayor was the first to present his quit rent (symbol of a tenant's fealty to his King and of the King's recognition of the tenant's right to his property). The mayor gave 100 shillings in a silver mug and a pound of pepper on a silver tray.

A woman tenant gave a riding cloak and a brace of greynhounds. The King patting the dogs. Accepted tenants then gave them back.

Each tenant handed his rent to the King on bended knee.

"Rising Tide"

Fifty Page Magazine Gives Answer To Nation's Problems

From pages of the world press today blaze bearing headlines telling of the nations seething with rampant nationalism, hatred, economic disruption, frustration and bitter discontent. Once again the awful flames of war are eating into the poison spots of Spain and China, threatening to engulf the tongues growing more and more menacing. They envelop the world?

In thousands of homes in rural Canada to-day there is bitter want and distress. Is there an answer to these problems? Is there a solution, and if so, what is it? And who face these burdens can use it, and yet the kind of solution that hits straight to the mark?

Across the world to-day in answer to these pressing troubles, there is a rising tide of men and women who are daily demonstrating the answer. In England, France, Germany, Spain, Holland, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Norway, and in the United States and in many other countries, it is bringing new hope and courage that will one day be written large in the pages of history.

Rising Tide, the new pictorial publication, portraying this answer in graphic photographs is now on the newstands. It is not a commercial venture. Not a single advertisement appears on its pages. The editors say they are not out to make dollars, but to make new nations.

Incredible as it seems, this unusual publication is making magazine history. The North American edition will have a first printing of 50,000 copies. It is the only British publication that cannot supply the demand.

Rising Tide was produced entirely by the efforts of volunteers who worked without financial backing and without salary. Yet it is printed on the finest paper and contains photographs which are without equal for vividness in modern photographic art. On facing pages are portrayed the world as it is to-day in all its want, and the world as it can be as it is for thousands who give sound common sense a chance.

Opening pages picture the astounding possibilities of the twentieth century wizardry which can fashion or destroy a world in a moment, dramatize the currents of national life and death in 1927. World leaders comment that the human wisdom has failed God has a plan. Indeed the magazine itself is a striking statement of this since the editors claim that the idea of it and the production were guided by God.

There are pages that show the answer to being extended the confusion will become more pronounced, it was pointed out. The introduction of legislation to reserve red exclusively for traffic purposes is being considered. It is emphasized that special bells are limited to ambulance and fire engine use.

Too Many Red Lights

Melbourne, Australia, Would Limit Them To Traffic Signals

Melbourne, Australia, is seeing red and the trouble is growing all the time because of the many red lights that are being used for other than traffic purposes. At a meeting of the city fathers one of the members described the condition as a "red inferno." Now that the traffic signal system is being extended the confusion will become more pronounced, it was pointed out. The introduction of legislation to reserve red exclusively for traffic purposes is being considered. It is emphasized that special bells are limited to ambulance and fire engine use.

Danced Too Vigorously

So vigorously did more than 100 wedding guests dance the mazurka at Jerzow, Poland, that the floor collapsed, pitching the whole company into the cellar. Arms and legs of many were broken. No one escaped injury. A dozen were badly burned when they fell into a kitchen fire.

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An Oriental Idea

Chinese Have Platforms Where People Air Their Grievances

The people of the United States have a lot of things to be grouchy about so far as their national domestic affairs are concerned, and a clergyman has written the President suggesting that he nominate a "Grouch Day," so that everybody take a day off work, indulge in a good hearty spell of grousing to one another, then having allowed the steam to escape they would all resume work next day feeling much better.

This idea, although meant jokingly, is not so far-fetched. At least something of the kind is practised in China, and there are many things the Chinese did hundreds, even thousands of years ago, which Occidentals took up later. Chinese ideas have what are called "Scolding Platforms." These are situated at street corners, and are chiefly intended for the use of women and girls who have been discharged from household employment. If a woman or girl feels aggrieved she mounts this platform and indulges in a loud, shrill, rage against her employer, calling her all the names she can think of, and continuing her rage until she has exhausted all the adjectives at her command, or until she has become so hoarse with shouting that she cannot go on any longer.

There may be several ladies on the platform at the same time, each and all enjoying their several rages. People going by may stand and listen, but for the most part nobody else takes any notice; it is satisfying to all concerned, there being no slander actions to follow. It is just an old Chinese custom, and when the ladies have given vent to their

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

REDUCING DIETS NEED CAREFUL PLANNING

Consult a doctor if you are very much overweight and do not try any questionable remedies. For the person who has a tendency towards being overweight, the most attention to the diet is advised.

The amount of food eaten should be lessened but care should be taken to keep the body supplied with sufficient protein, mineral matter and vitamins. At the same time, clear meats should be kept away from the person from feeling hungry.

Fewer fat foods should be used. Avoid whipped cream, olive oil, bacon, etc., and use butter very sparingly. Smaller amounts of starches and sugars should be used. The distress of hunger is best avoided by using bulky foods.

Eat fruits, particularly apples. Apples supply the body with vitamins and mineral matter. At the time they satisfy the hunger without increasing the calorie intake too much. Tomatoes and leafy green vegetables such as spinach, lettuce and cabbage are also recommended.

Clear meat soups rather than cream soups should be used. These are low in food value but are satisfying. Potatoes are preferable to bread in reducing diets. Brown bread is much better than white bread because the bran supplies the bulk. Exercise as well as diet must be considered. This exercise should be mild and long continued rather than violent. Walking is one of the best forms of exercise for the overweight person.

Salads are low in calorie count. They are particularly recommended for reducing diets. They help appease the appetite and supply mineral matter and vitamins. Avoid oil dressings.

REDUCING SALAD

Shred cabbage very fine. Add dressing. Add apples which have been cut in small pieces. Mix the apples with the dressing and cabbage, as quickly as possible to prevent discoloration. Garnish with grated raw carrot.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued

"Very well, m'bud," said Crump, resignedly, "but permit me to go on record as saying that if a man like that who rides a horse like that to a castle like this, is a millionaire, I, your grace, am, the queen of the gypsies."

"I see your point," said the Earl. "You're right often than I am, Crump, and a far, far shrewder judge of people. Perhaps he has come here to try to sell that horse or something. But wait a bit! I have it. He's eccentric, m'bud?"

"That's the answer. Of course it is," declared the Earl. "All Americans are a bit touched in the temple, especially millionaires. They do as they please, and almonds to you, as the chap on the cinema said. Why, the papers are always speaking of 'eccentric' American millionaires. I've always wanted to see one, and now one bobs up right on my doorstep. What lariks!"

Crump did not look as if he considered this lariks.

"Now, Crump," said his lordship, "I want you to be your very nicest to this gentleman. If his behavior strikes you as being a bit loopy, take no notice of it. Honor him, Crump. It will help the family greatly if you will do this."

"It shall be done, m'bud," pledged Crump.

"One can always count on you, Crump."

"Thank you, m'bud."

"And now honor him with all possible ceremony."

"Very good, m'bud."

When Crump had made his exit, the Earl of Bingley jumped to the place before the fire and struck the supposed pose of a celluloid aristocrat. Lady Rosa smoothed her hair and donned her most engaging smile. Captain Duff-Hooper stood up, stiff and expressionless as a totem pole.

"We must make him feel at home," said the Earl, in a whisper. "I intend to talk to him in his own language. I speak American rather well. I picked it up on the cinema. Sassaah."

Crump flung wide the great oaken door of the library and trumpeted majestically.

"Mr. Ernest Bingley!"

CHAPTER IV.

It was a surprise, indeed, dazed Ernest Bingley who was ushered into the library of the castle. It had been part of his dream, but hardly his hope that he might actually hold converse with members of the family. He had not intended even to hint that his corpulence emanated from the same source as theirs; for he had no wish to taste the tepid welcome which is the portion of the poor relation. He had permitted himself the wish that he might see Lady Rosa gallop by on a palfrey. Of her existence he knew, for he had consulted Burke's Peerage. From it he had learned that she was 22 and that she was fond of hunting and motor-

ing. He was totally unprepared to be brought face to face, abruptly, with the Earl of Bingley and his daughter. He had followed the butler thinking that he was merely being shown the castle, and then, bang! he was in the library, crumpling his hat in his hands and looking about wildly, like a fawn at bay.

"How do you do, Mr. Bingley?" said the Earl.

He held out his hand to Ernest. Ernest gave a convulsive start, lurched forward to take the hand, tripped on a rug, and dived headforemost against the lean abdomen of Captain Duff-Hooper who collapsed with an "Ooooooocoo!"

The Earl helped Ernest to his feet. "I think I tripped," said Ernest and felt like a 24 carat fool.

"Fact is I always trip over that infernal rug," said the Earl. "Been doing it for years. Can't think why we don't take steps about it. This is my daughter, Lady Rosa Bingley."

"How do you do?" she said, and regarded Ernest curiously.

"Captain Duff-Hooper," introduced the Earl.

The captain gave Ernest a hand like an icicle on a ramrod.

That awkward little pause which always follows introductions, followed this one.

The Earl, feeling he must say something, did so.

"By the way," he said, "my name is Bingley."

"So is mine," said Ernest. He had only an uncertain remote control of his tongue.

"Uncanny, what?" remarked the Earl. "Connection of ours, perhaps?"

"I believe so, sir," said Ernest. "But a very distant one."

"Come, come," said the Earl, "you needn't be ashamed of it, you know. We British Bingleys aren't such a bad lot, having a pirate or two and a few loonies. But we'll climb the family tree at lunch, what?"

To Ernest's unbelieving ears this sounded like an invitation and yet, could it be? He had pictured the Earl as aloof, austere, glacial, and not at all given to issuing casual invitations to lunch to economically distant cousins from America who chanced to drop in to inspect the castle and pay their shilling. Ernest's grip on the coin in his pocket tightened. He wondered if he should produce it and hand it to the Earl, or discreetly leave it on a table on the way out.

"Have you been long in England, Mr. Bingley?" he heard Lady Rosa say.

"Not very."

"Do you like it?"

"Very much."

"By the way," said the Earl, "we dine like the damper at one thirty. In the meantime you might like to take a preliminary canter about the castle, what?"

"I'd love to, sir," said Ernest.

"My daughter will show you round on a personally conducted general tour. You can explore the nooks and crannies later."

"Thank you, sir."

Ernest knew now that his ears had been true to him. He was invited to lunch.

"How are things in America?" queried the Earl.

"So-so," was the only answer Ernest could think of.

"Same over here," said the Earl. "Only more so. I've always wanted to go out to the States. Must be jolly thrilling. Do you know many squawmen?"

"No, sir. Not one."

"No?" said the Earl, surprised. "I'd an idea the place was crawling with them. Romantic thought, marrying an Indian princess. Poshontas, Minnehaha, and what's her name. Why, when I was at Rugby, a pal of mine and I ran away to go out to your country and be squawmen. His name was Puggy Iverson. But they caught us at Plymouth and did we get a caning? T'll tell the cock-eyed world! Poor Puggy! He's in the cabinet now but I'll bet he wishes he was a squawman. Do you know Greta Garbo?"

"No, sir."

"I saw her once," said the Earl. "In person, I mean to say. Why, I was so close to her at the Ritz one day I could have reached out and touched her fur coat. I give you my word I could have. Didn't though. Wish I had now. One does not get chances like that often, does one?"

"No, sir."

"You must see my collection of pictures of cinema stars," said the Earl. "That is, if you are interested."

"I'd be very much to see it, sir."

"Some of them are autographed," said the Earl, proudly.

"If Mr. Bingley is to go round the castle before lunch, we'd better start," put in Lady Rosa.

"Now isn't she the practical one?" said the Earl, admiringly. "Got it from her mother, suppose. She was as practical as an alarm-clock. Why, once, in an unguarded moment, I signed up to go exploring with some fellows in Tibet. We were to look for snow-leopards, or was it

yaks? Anyhow, I did not want to go. Couldn't afford it, really. But did she 'et me out of it? Like nobody's business. Another time she—"

"Father, I'm afraid we really must tear ourselves away," Lady Rosa said.

"Right you are," said the Earl. "Will you come with me?" said Lady Rosa.

"Will I? I mean I will," said Ernest, and followed her out of the library.

"I'll be seeing you," the Earl called after them.

Ernest walked with Lady Rosa down a broad corridor, lined with portraits of Bingleys in wigs.

"It's a very kind of you to take all this trouble," Ernest said.

"I enjoy it," said Lady Rosa. "I love this old place so much that it is always a pleasure to show some one around it."

"It's even more marvelous than I imagined it," said Ernest.

"I'm so glad you like it," she said. "Shall we go into the Great Hall first?"

"Wherever you say, your ladyship."

He held open for her a doorway through which a giant and his wife, arm-in-arm, might have entered.

"Thank you, Cousin Ernest," she said.

It may have been the words, or the high polish on the floor, but whatever it was, Ernest skidded and would have done a complete nose-dive if Lady Rosa had not caught him in her arms.

"I'm so sorry," he said, as he righted himself.

"It's far too slippery," she said. "No, I guess it's just that I'm not used to castles," said Ernest.

"Or beer pumps."

He stared at her. He saw a smile he knew he had seen before; but the hair he would have called curly in the Happy Gander looked golden-brown in the sunlight which streamed through the mullioned windows of the Great Hall.

"Were you—I mean—are you—"

"I am, at least I was, that dirty girl," she said. "I'd been overhauling the family car. Taking things apart and putting them together again is rather a passion of mine, you see. Besides, it saves garage bills."

(To Be Continued)

Consigned To Canada

Largest Electric Transformer Ever Shipped From Great Britain

The largest electric transformer ever exported from Great Britain was lifted into S.S. Beaverburn at Surrey Commercial Docks by the Authority's floating crane, London Mammoth, states the P. L. A. Monthly.

"Stripped of its auxiliaries and without its oil filling the transformer weighed nearly 70 tons. It arrived at the docks on a specially constructed girder bogie hauled by Diesel tractors, by a route planned to avoid bridges not capable of supporting the weight."

The transformer was consigned to Canada; Beaverburn was one of the last London ships to sail for the St. Lawrence before the winter freeze-up.

Not Generally Known

That Oyster Beds Are Worked As Carefully As Wheatlands

The public may not realize it but oystermen work their salt-water beds as carefully as any farmer tends his wheatlands. Their experienced eyes can approximate the "crop" in each bed and by frequent sampling they can predict the plumpness of the oysters at harvest time. Planting, transplanting, dredging, they speak of their cherished bivalves as if the beds under water were before their eyes.

From the time of seeding five years may elapse before the oysters are ready for harvesting, although oysters may grow to the age of fifty years. Once harvested, oysters are en route to market within a day of dredging.

Already Tipped

It is said that in Quito, Ecuador, women tip their hats to men. The St. Thomas Times-Journal thinks it's about time they did the same here, and the Owen Sound Sun-Thames thinks if that editor had any observation he'd have seen that the women do tip their hats—at all angles, so that a fellow sometimes wonders how the things hang on.

The term, "the lion's share," doesn't mean a major portion, as most folks think, but all or very nearly all. In Aesop's fable, where the phrase originated, it really meant the lion got everything.

A proposal to sell eggs by weight is being considered by farmers in England.

Something Of An Athlete

Cranberry Must Bounce To Prove Goodness To Inspector

Few people have an idea what a cranberry has to go through before it finds its way to market, the American Weekly points out. For one thing the berry has to prove that it is, in a manner of speaking, something of an athlete—it has to bounce over a barrier in order to get by the inspector and eventually to the storehouse or the corner grocery as a proper member of its species to be made into sauce and jelly.

Some time ago this business of making cranberries bounce was adopted as the surest test of good condition. The berries, deep red in color, have a rather thick skin. If the berry is sound inside and its hide is prime it will pop when dropped. If it is decayed or bruised it just plops down and refuses to leap over the barrier—and if it cannot get over the fence it cannot go to market.

The berries are picked in the late summer or early fall but it is not until Thanksgiving and Christmas time that the market demand for the crop is active.

This makes it necessary to store the berries until people are ready to buy them and in the past this period of waiting has taken the bounce out of a lot of berries.

Government experts have found that heat is the biggest factor in robbing a blushing cranberry of its sprightliness and are telling growers that their store-houses should be kept at a temperature of about 36 degrees—about four degrees above freezing—to keep the bounce in their harvest.

Rearmament Necessary

Great Britain Had To Be Prepared For Emergency

The only thing that gives us hope of being able to deal with Europe that has been years in the making is that we are thoroughly and completely armed, said Prof. S. Brodetsky, of Leeds University. I am sorry to have to say it. We all regret that it is necessary to direct the attention of our young people towards the idea of preparing for war, but I believe we have been enlightened in giving the impression to certain quarters that they can do what they like in the world by threatening more, because we and others would not be prepared to take up the challenge. By maintaining peace with Japan we precipitated the Italian crisis. By dropping sanctions with Italy we precipitated the Japanese crisis again. It is a pity that human beings with brains should have to deal with that kind of mentality, but I believe the world will be in a more dangerous condition in 1938 if we do not in 1937 show some firmness.

Every Part Is Useful

Cocoa-Nut Palm Considered One Of World's Wonders

The cocoa-nut palm is one of the wonders of the world because every part of it is said to be useful to man, either to clothe, feed or shelter him. The nut furnishes milk, the young green leaves are eaten like cabbage. A wine is made from liquid produced by the flowers. The sap supplies sugar. Vessels and utensils are made out of the nut-shells. The wood is used for making dwellings. The leaves dried and plaited form the roof or they may be made into umbrellas. Cloth and mats are woven out of the fibres of the leaves, and the leaves sewn together make sails for ships. The fibre also makes string and cordage. The oil pressed from the fresh kernel is used for the seasoning of food and illumination.

A Matter Of Courtesy

What A Difference It Makes To Always Be Polite

What a difference it would make if all corporations acted on a policy of courtesy. What a difference if the honest businessman of the nation paid as much attention to courtesy as the gyps, crooks, fly-by-night promoters, and scoundrels who have only one stock in trade—a courteous address and manner. What a difference if business became polite and stayed polite, not only to the public but to itself. In short, what a difference if we all took the cut out of courtesy—Kansas City Star.

Heirs Had To Pay

The London Spectator said Lord Runciman, on whose estate of £2,388,453 death duties of £1,176,130, or roughly 50 per cent, have been paid, denounced in his will the policy of high taxation generally, and that of high death duties in particular.

Great Britain contains numerous spas and practically any kind of spa treatment can be obtained there.

Confident Of Canada's Capacity For Recovery

Bank of Montreal Hoads Review Economic Achievements and Outlook of Dominion

Declaring that Canada had been demonstrating in the past year a remarkable resiliency in productive enterprise, Sir Charles Gordon, in his presidential address to shareholders at the recent annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, expressed confident belief in Canada's ability to carry on with success the recovery that had been in progress for the last twelve months. The meeting also received the financial report of the bank, presented by Jackson Dodd as behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, G. W. Spinney. The statement showed substantial increases in commercial loans, in deposits, and in total assets, which latter stood at \$29,600,000, the highest figure since 1929.

In viewing business conditions over the wide territory in which the bank operates, Sir Charles said that there had much improved and were a happy contrast with the conditions of but two years ago. The one really serious handicap was in those portions of the Prairie Provinces where drought caused total or partial loss of the crop.

As instances of the remarkable resiliency in productive enterprise which he felt Canada was showing, he referred to the immense growth of gold production and of the output of industrial metals, remarking that, with the exception of iron, Canada was now the world's largest exporter of base metals.

Canada's Manufactures Worth Three Billions

He further pointed out that whereas Canada was until quite recently regarded as a country devoted almost entirely to agriculture, today agriculture provides 35% of the exports and other forms of industry the balance. Canada now employs 600,000 people in 30,000 workshops, mills and factories, and the annual value of its

Little Helps For This Week

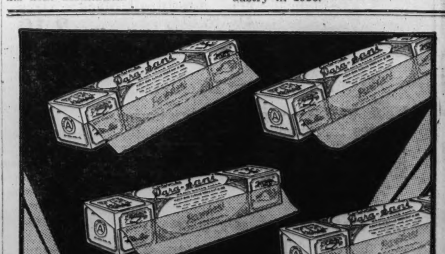
I delight to do Thy will O God; yea Thy law is within my heart. Psalm 40:8.

A patient and victorious mind. That life, and all things, casts behind. Springs forth obedient to Thy will. Give me, my Lord, my life, my All.

True devotion to God consists in doing His will precisely at the time, in the situation, and under the circumstances in which He has placed us. It requires not only that we do the will of God, but that we do it with love. God would have us serve Him with delight; it is our hearts that He asks of us. Devotion is really nothing more or less than a readiness to do that which we know will be acceptable to our Heavenly Father. It is that free spirit of which David spoke when he said "I will run the way of Thy commandments when Thou hast set my heart at liberty." People of ordinary goodness walk in God's way, but the devout run in it. So to be truly devout we must not only do His will, but we must do it cheerfully.

The vacuum cleaner has not banished the broom. Over a million dollars worth of corn brooms alone (275,374 dozen) were made in Canada by the broom, brush and mop industry in 1936.

The loss of a leg and arm in the Great War has not prevented Jean de Vaudreuil from seeing the world. The Belgian, aged 70, reached Saint John in the course of a walking tour started at Brussels in 1929. He has visited every country except Mexico, his next destination.



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LOCALS

The annual Irma high school meeting will be held on January 29th, at two o'clock p.m.

A number of Irma residents took advantage of the C.N.R. excursion to Edmonton on January 18th.

Mr. H. Carter Sr. was re-elected to Alma Mater school board for another term at the annual meeting.

Mr. F. C. Wiese is on the Strawberry Plains school board since the annual meeting in place of Mr. A. E. Blakeley, retired.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hager, Mr. Harry Halvorsen and Mr. Ed. Huffman attended the Social Credit convention in Calgary last week.

Mr. W. R. Askin was re-elected as trustee for the Sunny Brae school district for another term and was also appointed chairman for this year.

Mr. W. H. Crabb was elected as school trustee at the annual meeting in the Crescent Hill school district, replacing Mr. T. Sanders whose term had expired.

The W.C.T.U. Meeting for Thursday, January 27, will include a study of the report book, and members are asked to come primed with points for discussion from this meaty outline of last year's work done by the provincial organization. Questions welcomed. 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Parke.

The annual ratepayers' meeting of the Alma Mater S. D. was held Saturday, Jan. 15. At the conclusion of the usual business the larger unit system became the greater topic of discussion, and it was resolved that this meeting strongly protest any change which would include this district in the larger unit, also the secretary, H. Carter, was instructed to get in touch with all other school districts in the proposed area east of Kinsella as to their views on the subject. Many are against the change and it is thought that a general meeting should be held at an early date with a view to making a 100 per cent protest against the change.

On Saturday evening, January 15, Mike Cutcher of Edmonton put on a wrestling exhibition before a small audience. Cutcher and Melnick were the first pair to enter the squared ring. This bout lasted 15 minutes and was won by Melnick. Parker and Velzen next showed their skill in three successive bouts, Velzen winning the first fall and Parker the other two. Velzen suffered a slight injury to his back in the second bout which handicapped him considerably for the third. For the final show Mossfelt and Jacobson were matched for three bouts. These two wrestlers mixed in a little more rough tactics than the former contestants and kept the audience well entertained. Mossfelt won the first fall in 20 minutes, Jacobson won

W. C. T. U. BROADCAST**Are You Listening In ?**

Did you know that the Ontario Department of Highways has published a pamphlet in which these paragraphs occur?

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SEEKING GUIDANCE

Do we need to be more yielding? More assertive? Is aught wrong? May the heavenly powers guide us How to make our life a song, That its melody may sweeten,— Make more gentle, or more strong, Those with whom we come in contact As we move amid the throng;— Also lead us thru the tangles While we bear our part along.

—Nancy O. Parke.

IRMA LADIES' AID

The first regular meeting of the Aid for the year was held at the home of Mrs. Longmire on January 13th. The president, Mrs. Reeds, conducted the meeting. Reports of the treasurer and secretary showed the aid had had a very good year, raising over \$300.00. All obligations had been met and \$50.00 donated to the church board to help remodel the basement; \$30.00 to M. & M., and two bales of clothing for needy families.

It was decided to hold a tea about the middle of February. Watch for further notices.

During the meeting a very interesting paper was given by Mrs. McKay, "Our New Year's Opportunity; What is it?"

The aid will meet next month with Mrs. McFarland; assisting hostesses, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Martin.

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the second in 11 minutes and Mossfelt was disqualified in the third round by the referee.

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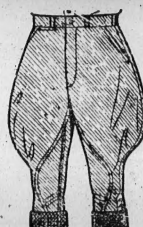
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